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REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to his note of 14 October 1992 requesting the New Zealand authorities to provide any information relating to violations of humanitarian law, in the context of paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 780 (1992).

Because the New Zealand Government has no representation in the territory of the former Yugoslavia, and receives no direct information, the New Zealand authorities are unable to assist the Secretary-General in this regard.

For the same reasons, the New Zealand authorities have no information at their disposal in the context of paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 771 (1992), which the Secretary-General referred to the Permanent Representative in his note of 25 August.

With regard to paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 770 (1992), New Zealand has helped to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance through its participation in the United Nations Protection Force. In addition, during 1992, New Zealand has also provided assistance through grants to the International Committee of the Red Cross (NZ\$50,000) for victims of the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina, as well as to the United Nations Children's Fund (NZ\$50,000).

New Zealand has also accepted 50 ex-detainees from prison camps in Bosnia-Herzegovina and up to 150 of their family members under the New Zealand refugee quota. Immigration procedures are also being eased for 150 relatives of New Zealanders of Yugoslav origin who have been affected by the conflict in the region.
